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Sent Via Fax 515-281-8895
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Mr. David L. Wornson
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
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Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: Former Manufactured Gas Plant ("MGP") Site at 7th Street between 10th and 11th Avenue,
Council Bluffs, Iowa ("Council Bluffs MGP Site")

Dear Mr. Wornson:

I have received your letter of September 15, 2003, inviting representatives of Omaha Public Power District ("OPPD") to attend a meeting in Des Moines on October 8, 2003 concerning the above-referenced site. I have been authorized to represent OPPD at this meeting. OPPD believes my letter of May 15, 2003 establishes clearly that OPPD has no legal connection to or liability for any alleged contamination at the Council Bluffs MGP Site. Accordingly, while OPPD has directed me to attend the October 8th meeting, OPPD continues to request that the Department acknowledge, in writing, that OPPD is not a potentially liable party with respect to the Council Bluffs MGP Site.

Very truly yours,


Stephen M. Bruckner
FOR THE FIRM

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